



# Rev. Billy D Knapp (Lebanon)

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**B**illy Dale Knapp was born in Sleeper, Missouri on August 27, 1936 to Woodrow and Eva Decker Knapp. He passed away Sunday, May 25, 2025 in Nixa Nursing and Rehab in Nixa, Missouri. He was eighty-eight years, eight months and twenty-nine days.

Billy lived his entire life in the Lebanon area and gave his heart to Jesus at a young age. He loved God with all his heart and followed the Lord's will by answering the call to the ministry.

On August 29, 1956, Billy was united in marriage to Sharlene Mathews and together they shared many wonderful memories while raising their three boys. Sharlene passed away in 2008. On Valentine's Day in 2016, Billy married Betty Waterman. Billy is preceded in death by his parents, Woodrow and Eva Knapp; his wife, Scharlene; and two brothers, Rev. Bob Knapp and Don Knapp; and his daughter-in-law, Shelly Knapp.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Knapp; three sons, Randy Knapp and his wife Carrie of Long Lane, Missouri, Rodney Knapp of Pierce City, Missouri and Reggie Knapp of Lebanon, Missouri; his sister, Joyce Hicks and her husband James of Lebanon, Missouri; his sister-in-law, Lois Knapp of Lebanon, Missouri; six grandchildren, Adam and his wife Heidi, Kristin Prock and her husband Cody, Matthew Knapp, Brooke Knapp, Jake Knapp and Peyton Knapp; four great-grandchildren, Lucas, Natalie and Hannah Prock and Emma Knapp; his church family and many other friends and relatives.

Billy worked as a bi-vocational pastor. He drove a truck and was a school bus driver and served as pastor at Freewill Baptist Churches in Lebanon, Conway, Buffalo, and Cedar Ridge. He most recently pastored the Dallas County Community Church. He was very faithful and his ministry spanned forty years.

He loved making his home on the farm in Long Lane and spending time with his



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grandchildren. Billy loved his family and his church family very much. He was a caring and trusted neighbor and friend. Billy was a good, honorable man who loved and trusted God and was a hard worker at everything he did. His passing is sad for his family and friends, but rejoices in his homecoming where he is with his Savior, his wife, Scharlene, his parents, and other family members.






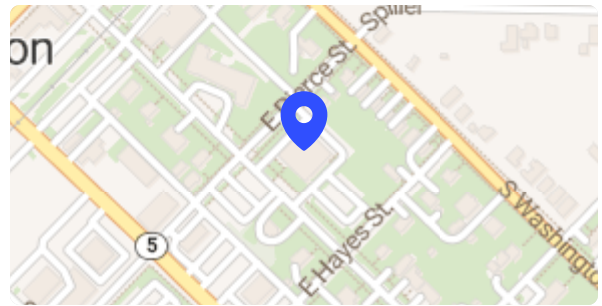
# Events

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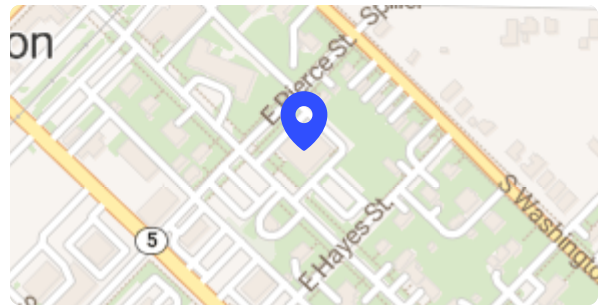
## Visitation

-  **Wednesday**, May 28, 2025
-  12:30 PM - 2:00 PM CT
-  **Holman Howe Funeral Homes**  
320 S Adams Ave, Lebanon MO 65536





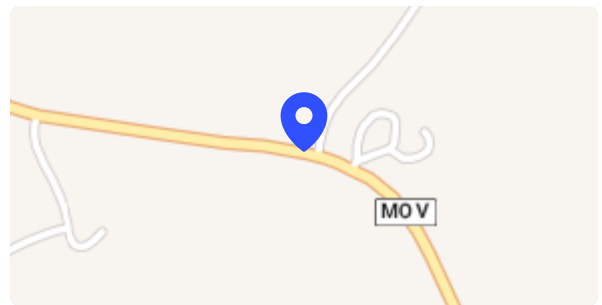
## Service

-  **Wednesday**, May 28, 2025
-  2:00 PM CT
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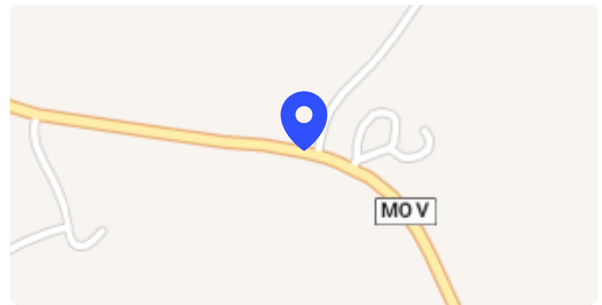
## Burial

-  **Wednesday**, May 28, 2025
-  **Cedar Ridge Cemetery**  
P Highway, Long Lane MO 65590



## Cemetery Details

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**Holman Howe Funeral Homes** shared a **Video**.

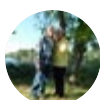
May 28 at 10:31 AM



**Sharon Handley** lit a candle in honor of Billy.

GREW UP WITH THE WHOLE FAMILY AS A KID. GOOD FAMILY --GO AND CLAIM YOUR REWARD BRO. BILL.

May 30 at 6:54 AM



**Sharon Handley** lit a candle in honor of Billy.

A wonderful man of GOD --wonderful family . God speed Bro. Bill.prayers for those left behind,

May 30 at 6:49 AM



**Somphu And Michael** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Knapp (Lebanon) family.

May 27 at 5:44 PM



**Cherie Clift** posted:

So sorry for your loss, Bill was our pastor for many years and he was a great man and pastor, prayers for Rodney, Randy, and Carrie and your families

May 27 at 12:10 PM



**Kathy. Star And Justin** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Knapp (Lebanon) family.

May 27 at 9:28 AM





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**Kathy. Star And Justin** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Billy.



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## Media

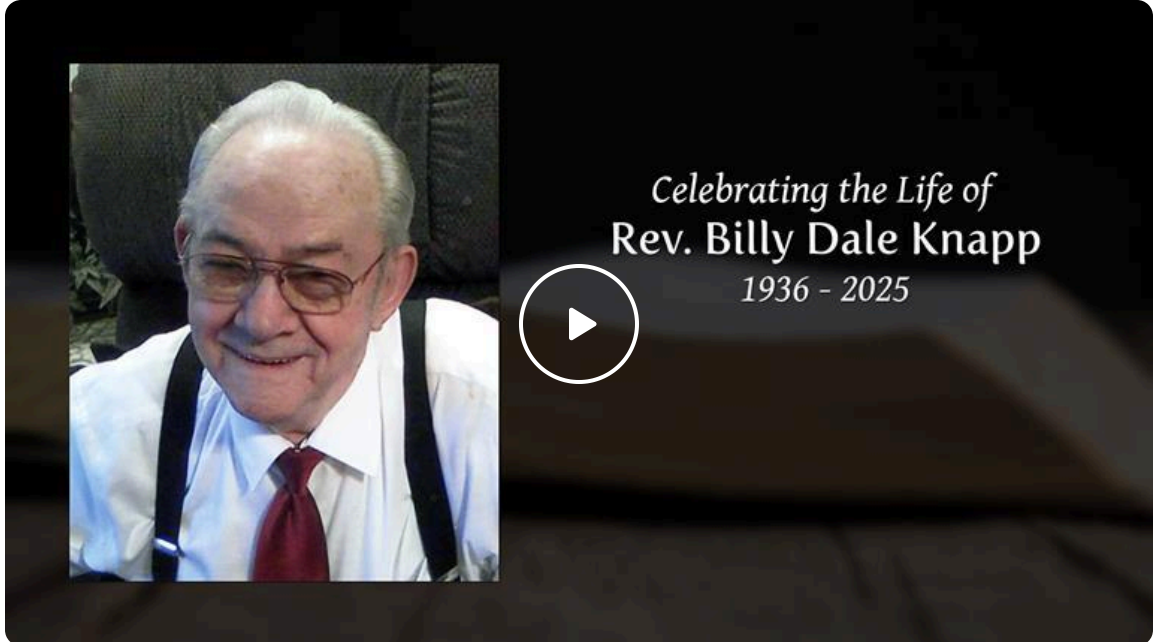
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